

① i) hermitian matrix A
let (\vec{x}, λ) be an eigenpair

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x}^* A \vec{x} = \vec{x}^* \lambda \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}^* \vec{x} = \lambda \|\vec{x}\|_2$$

$$\vec{0} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}^T \vec{v} = \vec{v}^T \vec{0} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{0}$$

$\rightarrow = (A\vec{x})^* \vec{x} = \vec{x}^* A^* \vec{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^* A^* \vec{x} = \lambda \|\vec{x}\|_2$$

$$\vec{x}^* \lambda^* \vec{x}$$

$$\lambda^* \|\vec{x}\|_2 = \lambda \|\vec{x}\|_2 \iff \lambda^* = \lambda \quad \square$$

ii) A positive definite matrix

$$0 < \varepsilon \leq \vec{v}^T A \vec{v}$$

$$\varepsilon \leq \lambda \vec{v}^T \vec{v} = \lambda \|\vec{v}\|_2$$

$$0 < \frac{\varepsilon}{\|\vec{v}\|_2} \leq \lambda \quad \square$$

iii) A, B are similar if there exists a matrix P (invertible) with $B = P^{-1}AP$

$$\chi_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$\chi_B(\lambda) = \det(B - \lambda I) = \det(P^{-1}AP - \lambda I)$$

$$P^{-1}AP - P^{-1}\lambda I P = \underbrace{P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P}$$

$$= \det(P^{-1}) \det(A - \lambda I) \det(P)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(P)} \det(P) \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$= \det(A - \lambda I) = \chi_A(\lambda)$$

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